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NOTES AND NEWS

A MEETING of the Aristotelian Society was held on December 17, 1917, Dr. H. Wildon Carr, President, in the chair. A paper was read by Dr. G. E. Moore on "The Conception of Reality." Bradley asserts both (i) "Time is not real" and (ii) "Time exists, is a fact, and is"; and he evidently thinks that these two assertions are compatible. In truth, however, (i) ought to include, as part of its meaning, "There are no temporal facts," while (ii) ought to include, as part of its meaning, "There are some temporal facts"; so that the two assertions are not compatible. It is suggested that the reason why Bradley supposes them to be compatible is because he sees (a), what is true, that "Temporal facts are unreal" is compatible with "We think of temporal facts," and supposes also (b) what is false, that "There are no temporal facts" is incompatible with "We think of temporal facts." If (a) and (b) are both true, it would follow that "Temporal facts are unreal" could not include as part of its meaning "There are no temporal facts"; and that hence (i) must be compatible with "There are some temporal facts." In truth, however, there is no difficulty in supposing that (b) is false.

THE New York Branch of the American Psychological Association met in conjunction with the Section of Anthropology and Psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences on Monday, February 25. The following papers were presented: "The Influence of Practice on Correlation of Abilities," Miss Georgina Stickland; "A Tentative Formulation of a Psychology of Play," Miss Clara F. Chassel; "Families of American Men of Science," Mr. Dean R. Brimhall; "A Note on a Mathematical Prodigy," Dr. Lorle I. Stecher; "Redintegrative Mechanisms in the Psychoneuroses," Professor H. L. Hollingworth.

AT Swarthmore College the work in psychology and education formerly conducted by Professor Bird T. Baldwin will be carried on jointly by Professor Charles Fisher, of the department of education, West Chester State Normal School, and Professor S. B. Davis, of the department of education of Ursinus College.

DR. JOSIAH MORSE, professor of philosophy and sociology at the University of South Carolina, has been granted leave of absence for the duration of the war to become director of the Red Cross work in South Carolina and field director of the work at Camp Jackson.

A COURSE of five lectures by Dr. George LaPiana, of Harvard University, on "The History of Moral Theology in the Catholic Church" was completed at the Union Theological Seminary in January.